Notice City of Ellsworth Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Shellfish Licenses

Applications for resident commercial shellfish licenses will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting Monday June 21, 2010 thru the Ellsworth City Clerks Office at 1 City Hall Plaza, Ellsworth, Maine. These licenses will be sold to residents of Trenton, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Sorrento, Lamoine and Ellsworth on an unlimited basis.

The Ellsworth City Clerks Office is now accepting applications for non-resident commercial shellfish licenses. Applications must be submitted to the Ellsworth City Clerk by 4 p.m. Monday, June 21, 2010. The lottery will be held Monday, June 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Ellsworth City Hall. Nonresident Commercial Shellfish Licenses must be paid for and picked up immediately following the lottery. The number of Nonresident Commercial Clam licenses sold will be a minimum of 10 or no more than 10% of the total number of Resident Commercial licenses issued. A copy of the Annual Shellfish License Allocation Plan is available for review at Ellsworth City Hall during normal business hours.

All other licenses will be available starting Monday June 21, 2010 on an unlimited basis to both residents and nonresidents. Recreational licenses will be available at all of the participating municipalities, subject to their individual Town Office hours.